



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of
Mahin D. Maines

Application Number
09/606,128

09/606,129

Filed
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For
BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS, AND METHODS OF
USING BILIVERDIN REDUCTASE AND SUCH FRAGMENTS AND VARIANTS

Group Art Unit
1652

Examiner
D. Ramirez

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110)
- Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$205/\$410)
- Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$465/\$930)
- Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$725/\$1450)
- Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$985/\$1970)

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- Applicant claims small entity status.
- A check to cover the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 14-1138.
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record.
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____.

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May 19, 2003
Date

Edwin V. Merkel
Signature

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Typed or printed name

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- Total of 1 forms are submitted.